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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 005826.P002

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First Named Inventor Attilio Rimoldi, et al.

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DESIGNING OBJECTS USING FUNCTIONAL OBJECT REPRESENTATION

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ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Box Patent Application  
Washington, D. C. 20231

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  **Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)**  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2.  **Applicant Claims Small Entity Status. (37 CFR 1.27)**
3.  **Specification (Total Pages 35)**  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Cover page
  - Descriptive Title of the Invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4.  **Drawings(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets 18)**
5.  **Oath or Declaration (Total Pages 5)**
  - a.  Newly Executed (Original or Copy)
  - b.  Copy from a Prior Application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for Continuation/Divisional with Box 18 completed)
    - i.  **DELETIONS OF INVENTOR(S)** Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
    - c.  Unsigned.
6.  **Application Data Sheet. (37 CFR 1.76)**
7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8.  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)
  - a.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b.  Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i.  CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii.  paper
  - c.  Statement verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9.  **Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))**

10. \_\_\_\_\_ a. Separate 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (where there is an assignee)

\_\_\_\_\_ b. Power of Attorney

11. \_\_\_\_\_ English Translation Document (if applicable)

12. \_\_\_\_\_ a. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449

\_\_\_\_\_ b. Copies of IDS Citations

13. \_\_\_\_\_ **Preliminary Amendment**

14.  **Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)**

15. \_\_\_\_\_ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)

16.  **Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.**

17. \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**18A. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:**

Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
**Of Prior Application No.:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Examiner** \_\_\_\_\_ **Group Art Unit** \_\_\_\_\_  
(which is a  continuation/  divisional/  CIP of prior application no. \_\_\_\_\_,  
which is a  continuation/  divisional/  CIP of prior application no. \_\_\_\_\_) (List entire chain of priority)

**Applicant(s):** Also include a Preliminary Amendment to amend the specification to claim priority.  
**For CONTINUATION AND DIVISIONAL APPS only:** The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

**18B. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) for continuing application:**

The undersigned states that \_\_\_\_\_ (name of assignee) is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the accompanying patent application by virtue of an assignment recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Frame No. \_\_\_\_\_ (or a copy of which is attached).

**19. Correspondence Address**

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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**First Named Inventor Attilio Rimoldi, et al.Title METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DESIGNING OBJECTS USING FUNCTIONAL OBJECT REPRESENTATIONAttorney Docket No. 005826.P002

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

February 8, 2002

Date



Signature

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Typed or Printed Name

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Registration No.

This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months after the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the applicant **must** notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of filing of such foreign or international application. **Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(ii)).**

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## FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR FY 2002

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## Complete if Known:

Application No. Unassigned  
 Filing Date Unassigned  
 First Named Inventor Attilio Rimoldi, et al.  
 Group Art Unit Unassigned  
 Examiner Name Unassigned  
 Attorney Docket No. 005826.P002

## METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

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Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

2.  Payment Enclosed:

Check  
 Money Order  
 Other

## FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)
101	740	201	370
106	330	206	165
107	510	207	255
108	740	208	370
114	160	214	80
		Utility application filing fee	
		Design application filing fee	
		Plant filing fee	
		Reissue filing fee	
		Provisional application filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) \$ 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee from below</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
30	- 20** = 10	X 18.00	= 180.00
4	- 3** = 1	X 84.00	= 84.00
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\*\*Or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below.

Large Entity Small Entity

<u>Fee</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Fee Description</u>
<u>Code</u>	<u>(\$)</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>(\$)</u>	
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) \$ 264.00

**FEE CALCULATION (continued)**

**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

<b>Large Entity</b>		<b>Small Entity</b>			
<b>Fee</b>	<b>Fee</b>	<b>Fee</b>	<b>Fee</b>	<b>Fee Description</b>	<b>Fee Paid</b>
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)		
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex-parte reexamination	
099	8,800	099	8,800	Request for inter partes reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for response within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for response within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for response within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for response within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for response within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application or unavoidably delayed payment of issue fee	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application or unintentionally delayed payment of issue fee	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370	For filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a))	40.00
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)					
Other fee (specify)					

**SUBTOTAL (3) \$ 40.00**

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